TIMES READERS SHARED SORROW

Many Wrote Advancing Theories Regarding Little Son's Disappearance.

Sympathy and commiseration go out from all parts of the country to Dr. Horace Marvin, the aggrieved and afflictany, city has been as much interested in the famous kidnaping case as Washington. The grief of the father is shared by hundreds and hundreds of readers of The Washington Times, who expressed their sorrow through its columns and advanced theory after the-ory as to what became of little Horace

A strange thing is the fact that the majority of those who wrote to The Times advancing theories said: "My belief is that neighbors of Dr. Marvin kidnaped the baby for mercenary motives and have murdered Horace because they realized they were likely to be

kidnaping of his child and the baby's

"Jealous neighbors, who thought I was Dr. Marvin, as the tears rolled down his furrowed and careworn cheeks. "Do you think your baby is alive?"

they struck him on the head and it would be quickly discovered. could have done that, because the look in my baby's eyes would have para-I am satisfied that they have killed him, but the sight of my boy's body, dead or alive, will end this agony and anguish."

Dr. Marvin was a stranger in Dover sheriff gave him no assistance for twenty-four hours, and the citizens of

cared less.

There seems to be little or no question that little Horace was kidnaped for mercenary motives and that he was killed by the kidnapers. Though swathed in the somber mantle of death, little Horace is again with his father, and the immeasurable and incalculable strain on the aged man is ended.

Police Promise Murder Arrest

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 4.-With a drag net of a score of police officers sur-rounding the scene of the murder and a dozen sleuths running down outside clues, the police announced at midnight that an arrest would certainly be made before daybreak in the case of the mur-der of the little Hoenig child, whose body was found Thursday in a barrel and yet directly after Mr. Pleasonton agreed to put a guard over the body. in the rear of his father's shop.

Kidnaping Mother, Thought Drowned, With Her Father

CHICAGO, May 4.-Mrs. Alfred Terrill, wife of the manager of the Simosha, on Tuesday, is alive, and so are the children. Mrs. Terrill is staying in the vicinity of Ellis avenue and Forty-seventh street, and has paid a visit to her father, William T. Harkness.

CHICAGO JURY INDICTS MAYOR DUNNE'S OFFICERS

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his official nose are expected to put very pronounced dent in his political halo and have served as a shock, not only to his personal friends, but to the public in general.

Defeat Unearthed Iniquity.

According to the revelations made to the grand jury, a Democratic victory and the passing of the records of assessments into the hands of the victors would have headed off the present exposure. The defeat of Mayor Dunne and his associates, however, placedd the evidence in the hands of the grand jury and revealed the mine of corruption and

The statute of limitations prevented

The statute of limitations prevented the grand jury from examining previous elections.

In addition to the indictments returned, the jury also criticised Chief Clerk Galpin, of the municipal courts, whose subordinate, John T. Lenhan, was recently indicted.

The indicted men will be tried during the summer term of court, which begins July 1. Collins, whose case will be heard first, tonight gave bond for his appearance on Monday.

Governor Folk After Grafters In Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 4 .- Gover nor Folk, who before he became chief executive of the State prosecuted the boodlers in St. Louis, announces his in tention to come to Kansas City and personally investigate recent charges of police corruption.

The city police commissioners have decided to begin an investigation on Monday, and it is intimated that there will be a reorganization of the force that may include some of the higher of ficials. Governor Folk is not expected here until after the adjournment of the Legislature, a fortnight hence.

MARVIN BOY IS FOUND DEAD

almost three-quarters of a mile from the straw stack, where the boy was last seen. To have reached it, the little lad, who never walked 200 yards without sitting down to rest, would have been obliged to walk across rough ground in the face of an icy wind, cross a deep ditch, which is difficult for a grown person to cross, climb through two close barb wire fences, and then have lain down to die in a spot where at the time the ground was either dry or covered with ice over not more than one inch of water.

But the condition of the boy's body points above all to the absolute conclu-sion that he has not been dead more than two weeks. The body is in an excellent state of preservation, an impos sibility had he died two months ago, in view of the continuous warm weather when the thermometer registered 90 deed father of the baby, but few, if indeed grees for three successive days over one

Sheriff Believes Murder Theory.

The sheriff who took charge of the ody when it was found refused to permit any examination of the body this afternoon, but expressed himself as conrinced that the child had been murdered in some manner and his body brought

back to the farm. Tomorrow Coroner Joseph Galloway will hold an inquest and twelve of the leading citizens of Dover have been summoned to act as jurors, and they declare that there will be no whitewashing of the case. Two arrests are already being discussed in connection with the I spent twenty-four hours in Dr. Marvin's company. Throughout that time he talked of nothing else but the until after the inquest. There are many time he talked of nothing else but the mysteries to be probed before the full mysteries and mysteries to be probed before the full mysteries and mysteries and mysteries and mysteries a horror of the little boy's death is likely to be entirely made plain.

"Jealous neighbors, who thought I was a millionaire, carried off my baby," said lying so plainly in view that it could scarcely be overlooked by a person 100 yards distant in any direction. The first work of the detectives is now being devoted to discovering the identity of "No," he replied, choking down the the man who is supposed to have taken sobs. "No; I believe they have done the body of the child from some hiding away with him in some manner. Perhaps they starved him to death. Maybe it upon the spot where he feit certain t upon the spot where he felt certain

Father Carried Body to Shed.

The father of the boy carried the little body from the shallow pool to a shed, where a sheet was thrown over the child. He was amazed beyond words at the finding of the child in a spot which had been so completely searched and when the child was kidnaped. The where he had been working the day

the town paid no heed to his agonizing cries for pity, sympathy, and assistance. He was a wealthy man from the West, Delawareans knew nothing of him, and cared less.

There seems to be little or no care. "My worst fears have been realized," nurdered. He most certainly had not been in the place where he was found but a very short time.

"Professional kidnapers never took my child, but some one took him. It was an amateur, a degenerate, or a man of weak mentality, who, believing that had more money than I have, decided in almost a mement upon his act. I believe that his being found as he was today is the result of the great fear aroused in the mind of this man, or in the minds of those close to him, that has prompted them to bring my boy In Hoenig Case and deposit his little body right on my farm, where we would find him.

Saw Nothing There Saturday.

"That any corpse could not have come there in any natural way is quite evi- reached Dover at 9 o'clock tonight and place alone, bundled up in his winter attorney General Satterfield, during clothing. Why, I myself worked within which they were frequently in conversaand yet directly after Mr. Pleasonton agreed to put a guard over the body. ran across my little fellow's body we One of the most powerful evidences had formed part of the territory burned ves and the little fellow's clothing contained not the slighest mark of scorch-

"No one who was not here during the early days of the awful mystery which mons Manufacturing Company, who was has ended so sadly for me and mine can believed to have drowned with her two possibly understand with what thorough children, after kidnaping them in Kenness that marsh was gone over and osha, on Tuesday, is alive, and so are searched. My neighbors to the number hand-in-hand went over the whole of it escaped their notice let alone that of a four-year-old child."

Fourth Anniversary of Birth,

Dr. Marvin had to stop to get control of himself at this point, and he tearfully recalled that today was the fourth andiversary of his favorite child's birth. "I will never be satisfied," he went or after a pause, "that my boy died a natural death. There is nothing in the appearance of my boy's body to indiate that he has been dead anything like the sixty-one days that have elapsed since he disappeaned. To me it is plain that Chubby's death was not due to anything but a foul act, and if the coroner's jury agrees with me, I believe I can still hope that the vengeance of

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Loss of Little Horace Marbin Told in Chronological Order

March 4, 9:15 a. m .- Dr. Horace Marvin and family, including baby Horace, move to Bay Meadows Farm. Children playing on haystack.

9:30-Baby missed. Search instituted. Three wagons seen driving away from farm. March 5-Distracted father deposits \$1,000 reward in Dover Bank

as ransom for his kidnaped child. March 6-Delaware Legislature appropriates \$2,000 for investiga-

tion. Pinkerton detectives search farm.

March 15-Baby Horace reported found in England. March 20-Searchers drag Delaware bay and Jones creek. Burn out woods, and wade through marshes and swamps on Dr. Marvin's

March 23-"Black Hands" in New York declare they have child,

and ask \$10,000 reward. March 30-Child reported found in a bog on Dr. Marvin's farm. April 2-Dr. Marvin visits Germantown, Pa., and Wilmington, Del., running down clues.

April 15-"Black Hands" in Hoboken demand \$1,000,000. April 17-Pinkerton detectives exhaust \$2,000 appropriation in futile search and abandon case.

April 19-Marvin beby reported found in Kill von Kull, New April 21-Detective Frank Lore, of New Jerzey, takes up case.

April 23-Kidnaping case brought to attention of Delaware April 25-Frank Butler, who drove one of the wagons away from

the Marvin farm with three suspicious bags, arrested on board a steamer near Philadelphia. April 28-Butler released.

May 4-Fourth anniversary of Horace Marvin's birth, and two months after he had been carried away

FOUND DEAD ON A SPOT WHICH HAD BEEN GONE OVER DOZENS OF TIMES.

esponsible for the child's death." Frank Butler, the farm hand, who was harges had been brought against him of having run over the Marvin boy with

a wagon and accidentally killing him, will probably be called upon to testify orrow before the coroner's inquest, which will be held at Dr. Marvin's Butler has remained in the vicinity of Dover ever since his release and expressed a willingness to go before any tribunal that might desire to question him.

Detective F. T. Dimaio, who is engaged on the case, admitted today that he and is subordinates are following two lines of clues, and that arrests are to be ex-

Guard Is Placed Over Boy's Body;

DOVER, Md., May 4 .- State Detectives Harry 1. Gillis and James L. Hawkins dent. Chubby never wandered to that had an hour's conference with Deputy

purposely tried the experiment of going that the boy had not been lying exposed to a distance in different directions, and on the marsh for nine weeks is that the of a distance in different directions, and other where we stood the body Bay Meadows neighborhood abounds in after a continuous residence here for could be seen and prominently for at buzzards, crows, hawks, and other cartwenty-nine years. He was admired by least 300 yards. The tops of the reeds nivorous birds of the air. Although the all his neighbors, and the recent death all about gave good evidence that they little fellow's white neck, just turning of little Horace's mother made the and formed part of the territory burned color, was exposed where the tam-o'- disappearance seem the more pathetic.

whether the boy's body was recently bird had touched him.

the law will be dealt to those who are tons' Baltimore agency, who has had the farm searched over and over again competent detectives as well as rrested, but subsequently released after farmers, was not here today when the body was found. He telephoned this evening that under no circumstances must the body be disturbed until he reaches it early tomorrow morning. This indicates that the Pinkertons will continue their investigation of the

> The attorney general, however, has stepped in with his State detective force and they will have to work in conjuncion with the Delaware authorities.

> "All we want now," said Captain Satterfield tonight, "is to see to it that nobody touches that body until our surgeons get it." Dr. Alfred Robin, bacteriologist, was added to the staff late tonight of medical specialists to conduct the post-mortem. Everything that is possible will be done to avoid a lynching. Captain Satterfield will call out his Company B of the militia, should the occasion require it.

Detectives Busy Finding of Body Excites People In Sioux City

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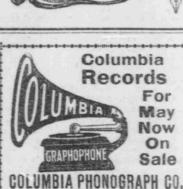
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